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1. a. Bernigerode (A 52/D 16): Only the Soviet komendatura and an AGI/AVD office were observed in town on 22 February 1950. [REDACTED] belonged to the latter unit.
- b. Tangerhuetten (A 52/Y 73): No Soviet troops were stationed there on 23 February 1950.
2. a. Aschersleben (A 52/D 45): No Soviet troops were stationed there between 10 and 20 March 1950.
- b. Ballenstedt (A 52/D 45): The AGI/AVD office was in Luisenstrasse. Its personnel was reduced to one officer and four MI between 12 and 17 March 1950.
- c. Blankenburg (A 52/D 25): The AGI/AVD office was still in the old building. Three officers and 16 MI were retransferred to Halle on 13 March 1950. The office was staffed with one officer and four MI and no longer had the passenger car.
- d. Halberstadt (A 52/D 27):
With the exception of a rear detail of one officer and three MI, all officers and MI of the AGI/AVD office left on 27 February 1950. The quarters were released to Germans. The senior lieutenant of the rear detail with his family and two MI wearing red-bordered green epaulets returned to the house at 53 Ernst Thaelmannstrasse on 11 March 1950. The rear detail departed on 2 March 1950.

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The release of the other houses previously required by the MGB/MVD was revoked. The office was no longer had a motor vehicle.

3. a. Oschersleben (M 53/D 48): The komendatura and the MGB/MVD office, with the personnel reduced to about 50 and 10, respectively, were still in their previous places on 17 March 1950.

b. Medlinburg (M 52/D 35): The personnel of the komendatura and the MGB/MVD office had been reduced to 50 and 10 men, respectively. An economic office with a personnel of about 50 was also stationed in town on 19 March 1950.

c. Wernigerode (M 52/D 16): Colonel Desruchenko was still chief of the county komendatura on 19 March 1950. The MGB/MVD office was still in town. The previously reported MGB/MVD unit had been moved, with most of its personnel, to the Schierke-Elend-Brei Annen Hohna area. 50 50 50

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